GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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OIL REFINERIES BY PRIVATE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to allow private sectors to set up oil refineries in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of norms prescribed for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): The refining sector was delicensed in June, 1998. Following this, refinery can be set up anywhere in the country by any private company.